

Detective Timothy Smith Day

Presented by Councilmember Chris Cate

June 16, 2021

WHEREAS, Detective Timothy Smith is retiring after over 29 years of service with the San Diego Police Department; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith began his career by attending the 127th San Diego Police Academy in November of 1991; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith, after successfully completing the Police Academy, began working as a patrol officer for the Eastern Division which covers approximately 47.1 square miles of the City of San Diego and serves more than 155,000 citizens; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith has since worked in various commands and specialized units throughout the San Diego Police Department, including Eastern Division, Northern Division, Mid-City Division, Star Pal, Emergency Negotiations Team, Narcotics Team 10, Narcotics Investigations, Gang Unit and the Narcotics Task Force; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith has worked tirelessly to maintain peace and order by providing the highest quality police services while also being a Field Training Officer for new police officers as they began their careers; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith has been awarded many awards throughout his career, including 15 Commanding Officer Citations and Supervisors Commendations; **AND**

WHEREAS, Det. Smith has always represented the San Diego Police Department and City of San Diego in a highly professional manner. For these reasons, he was hand selected to escort the lead professional golfers at the U.S. Open and Farmers Open tournaments for numerous years; **AND**

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is proud to commend Det. Smith for over 29 years of dedicated service and, as such, wishes him a well-deserved retirement; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim June 16, 2021 to be “**Detective Timothy Smith Day**” in the City of San Diego.